

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7290

C O N F I D E N T I A L MOSCOW 6542

NODIS CHEROKEE

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP  
SUBJECT: LETTER FROM SECRETARY BROWN

1. GENERAL WILSON, HEAD OF DIA, WHO NOW VISITING MOSCOW BROUGHT WITH HIM LETTER FROM SECRETARY BROWN TO SOVIET DEFENSE MINISTER USTINOV WHICH CONVEYS LETTER OF INVITATION FROM GENERAL GEORGE BROWN TO MARSHAL OGARKOV FOR THE LATTER TO VISIT US IN OCTOBER. I MUST ASSUME THIS INVITATION HAS YOUR APPROVAL AS WELL AS THAT OF THE PRESIDENT.

2. GIVEN OUR DIFFICULTY IN ESTABLISHING PERSONAL CONTACT WITH MINISTER

OF DEFENSE AND SOVIET MILITARY, I CONSIDER IT HIGHLY DESIRABLE FOR ME TO USE LETTERS AS PEG FOR APPOINTMENT WITH USTINOV AS WELL AS OGARKOV.

SINCE THERE IS INSUFFICIENT TIME FOR ME TO ARRANGE APPOINTMENT BEFORE MY DEPARTURE FROM MOSCOW, I PROPOSE TO DELIVER LETTERS FOLLOWING MY RETURN TO MOSCOW JUNE 11. THIS SHOULD LEAVE SUFFICIENT TIME TO ARRANGE VISIT IN OCTOBER.

ON OTHER HAND, IF IT IS FELT DESIRABLE TO DELIVER LETTERS BEFORE MY RETURN TO MOSCOW IN JUNE, CHARGE AND DEFENSE ATTACHE COULD DELIVER TO A DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENSE.

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3. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS MATTER.  
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